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Dear Harold,

Glad to hear your checkup was fine. There are many wonderful people in the medical profession. I've felt fine lately, also.

Hoped you enjoyed The Magus on its own merits. My reference was the way Conchis manipulated and produced his own realities and created the "evidence" and mise en scene as Nicholas finally realizes.

The Parkland testimony reproduced by Groden in the Photographic volume of the H.S.C.A. Report and their disbelief at viewing the Dox drawings today raises questions the H.S.C.A. would not confront. The testimony of Walker, Poe, Tomlinson, Wright raises other questions.

"The shut your mouth" memo was effective since Bethesda personnel would hardly rush forward to say, "I was an accessory after the fact and obstructed justice in the murder of the President!"

You put it best when you wrote "there was no investigation".

Hinckle and Turner have re-cycled their stuff with a CIA/Mob did it all in current Penthouse. Begins, suitably enough, with bogus R.F.K. "quote"...

Publisher, a good guy, but

believes O'Toole, his "expert" on the case.

A lot of publicity over "empty" Oswald coffin and the "photo" of Oswald reproduced in Conspiracy, a book which sold well here and was bestseller in U.K. Crazy stuff.

Blakey says best proof of L.H.O.'s "innocence" is that if he were capable of murder he would have killed Marguerite! L.H.O. innocent! Blakey is re-peating J.G.. Now he names "plotters" - Carlos, Santo, McWillie, R.D. Matthews, Cubans, perhaps William K. Harvey, outlaw CIA Harvey "types" and "others"----. "Real" J.F.K. "killer" is at the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain," has been for 17 years---." "I can get indictments---." So Blakey tells a media group in New York at Mailer's party. I heard Summers cut Wicker to pieces.

Blakey sounds paranoid. Substitute Mob for CIA and he is an Ivy League but not so bright Garrison.

The Ruby phone calls only have relevance if Ruby was part of plot to kill - not just L.H.O. - but J.F.K. as well!

I quite believe Roselli when he says Mob would not trust Oswald or Ruby "to hit a dog!"

All the myths are being recycled!

You're the only man who was a witness to all this stuff. A memoir could be great stuff.

Phillips added Freed, to his 75 million suit. Sincerely,